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SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT: SCHEDULE

1. YOUR PROGRAM FOR MAY 13 IN BRASILIA IS NOW FIRMED UP

AS FOLLOWS:

0830 - 0945 BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND
OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM

0950 DEPART FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACCCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

1000 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR CARLOS DUARTE, CHIEF OF
DEPARTMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1100 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR PAULO CABRAL DE MELLO, CHIEF
OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1200 DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR JOAO HERMES PEREIRA DE

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ARAUJO, CHIEF OF AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY

1230 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL RAMIRO
SARAIVA GUERREIRO

1300 LUNCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY HOSTED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL
GUERREIRO WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND SENIOR EMBASSY

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. (GUESTLIST PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

1445 LUNCHEON ENDS. DEPART FOR CONGRESS BUILDING.

1500 CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE, SENATOR JOSE MAGALHAES PINTO

1530 CALL ON CHAIRMAN, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE, DEPUTY FLAVIO MARCILIO

1600 RETURN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA

1700 - 1715 CONCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA. PROCEED TO EMBASSY.

1730 PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY AUDITORIUM.

1830 PRESS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES. PROCEED TO EMBASSY
RESIDENCE. FREE TIME UNTIL 2030.

2030 DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE (STAG--BUSINESS SUIT) OFFERED
BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS. (GUESTLIST PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL NOTE THAT AFTERNOON PORTION
OF SCHEDULE, CONTRARY TO EARLIER PROPOSALS IN BRASILIA 3340,
INCLUDES NO CALLS ON ECONOMIC MINISTERS. WE
REGRET THAT FINANCE MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, AND
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN
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DURING YOUR VISIT.

3. YOUR CALLS ON THE TWO CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO SIGNAL
OUR SUPPORT FOR AND INTEREST IN CONGRESS'S LEGITIMATE
ROLE IN BRAZIL'S POLITICAL PROCESS. MAGALHAES PINTO,
A MAJOR FIGURE IN 1964 REVOLUTION, IS A FORMER STATE
GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
WHILE THE BREVITY OF THE CALLS WILL NOT ALLOW MUCH
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AFTER CUSTOMARY INITIAL EXCHANGES
OF GREETINGS AND PLEASANTRIES, YOU MAY WISH TO
NOTE THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT HE IS A FORMER FOREIGN
MINISTER AND INQUIRE, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE,
HOW THE APPROACH TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIFFERS FROM THE
VANTAGE POINTS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND OF THE
CONGRESS. HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR COMMENTS ON
THE US CONGRESS' CURRENT ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. MARCILIO IS A VETERAN CONGRESSMAN FROM NORTH EASTERN BRAZIL

AND A FORMER JUDGE, STATE GOVERNOR AND PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. IF TIME PERMITS, HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME DISCUSSIONS OR COMPARISONS OF CONGRESSIONAL ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SINCE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES HERE TEND TO BE LESS FORMALLY STRUCTURED THAN OUR OWN, YOU MIGHT WISH TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN HOW THE COMMITTEES ORGANIZE THEMSELVES INTERNALLY TO MONITOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. BOTH CHAIRMEN MAY HAVE OTHER LEGISLATORS FROM THE COMMITTEES ACCOMPANYING THEM WHEN THEY RECEIVE YOU, BUT WE ARE UNLIKELY TO KNOW WHO THEY MIGHT BE UNTIL THE TIME OF THE CALL.CRIMMINS

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